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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

It is believed that no fee or charge is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee or charge is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the title of the application, please insert the following:

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On page 1, after the title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTRODYNAMIC INTRUSION please insert the following paragraph:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

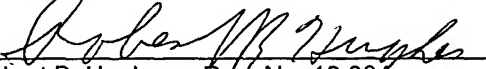
--This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/728,164, filed 12/1/2000, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Serial Number 60/168,782 filed 12/2/1999.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith to claim priority of an earlier-filed application. If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicants' attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicants' attorney can be reached at the telephone number noted below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this August 18, 2003.

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